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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LAURENCE A. LAVENDEL) Examiner: Sy D. Luu
Application No.: 08/944,435) Group Art Unit: 2174
Filed: October 6, 1997)
For: USER INTERFACE FOR)
IMAGE ACQUISITION)
DEVICES) October 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 for three months from July 8, 2003 to October 8, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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